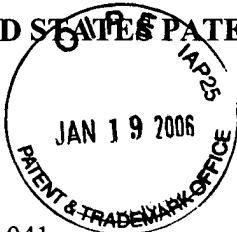




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in re application of:  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20050913), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed requesting a Petition for Extension of Time for one-month with necessary fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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